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Penthouse Furniture, LTD  
Mr. Ronald Chod, President  
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Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Chod:

As you are probably aware, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended in 1972 and the Clean Water Act of 1977, established a national pretreatment policy aimed at controlling the discharges from industrial users into municipal systems. The Acts call for two sets of pretreatment standards. The first, General Pretreatment Regulations, established a set of prohibited discharges for all users. The second is being and will continue to be promulgated for individual industrial categories and sub-categories and will specify quantities or concentrations of specific pollutants which may be introduced into a municipal system by certain classes of industrial users.

The General Pretreatment Regulations were issued on June 26, 1978 and proposed amendments were published on October 29, 1979 with comments on these amendments accepted until November 28, 1979. Specific pretreatment standards for the Timber Products Processing Point Source Category were proposed October 31, 1979. Comments for these proposed regulations will be accepted on or before December 31, 1979.

You are being contacted at this time because the City of Springfield believes that your company is or may be subject to these regulations or may become subject in the future. The applicability of the specific category regulation is determined by the type of business operation that a company is engaged in. It is not necessarily limited to those companies whose primary Standard Industrial Classification is identical to the classical textbook definition and may have broad application to any similar operation within a firm which generates a like waste.

Enclosed for your review, please find copies of the Federal Register of June 26, 1978, General Pretreatment Regulations, October 29, 1979 General Regulation proposed amendments and October 31, 1979 Timber Products Processing Point Source Category regulations. If we may be of further assistance to you or can answer any question, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure: (3)

cc: Mr. Frank J. Dolan, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
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Surveillance and Enforcement File ✓  
Pretreatment File

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